THE HON'BLE MS JUSTICE G.ROHINI

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WRIT PETITION NO : 2747 of 2003

Dated: 19-10-2005

Between:

Mr.P.Samuel Raju

..... PETITIONER

AND

Government of Andhra Pradesh

Rep. By its Secretary, Education,

Secretariat Buildings, Saifabad, Hyderabad and nine others

.....RESPONDENTS

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O R D E R:

Heard both the sides and perused the material on record.

This writ petition is filed seeking a writ of Mandamus declaring the alleged action of the respondents 1 to 3 and 9 in stopping payment of scholarship to the petitioner on the sole ground that the 5th respondent-College was black-listed, as arbitrary and illegal.

When the matter is taken up for consideration, it is represented by the learned counsel for the petitioner that during the pendency of the writ petition, the order under which the 5th respondent-College was black-listed has been revoked and therefore there is no impediment for payment of scholarship to which the petitioner is entitled to.

The learned counsel for the respondents does not dispute the said fact and placed before this Court the proceedings of the Commissioner of Social Welfare, dated 18-08-2004 whereunder the Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Guntur District was granted permission to sanction post matric scholarship to the eligible S.C. students of the 5th respondent-College for the academic year 2004-2005 as per rules in force.

In the circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pay the scholarship to the petitioner to which he is entitled to, in terms of the proceedings of the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, dated 18-08-2004. No costs.

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G.ROHINI,J

19-10-2005

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